



# Craven Early College High School

## FACT SHEET

Established in 2006, Craven Early College High School (CECHS) was developed in partnership between Craven County Schools and Craven Community College. It is a small autonomous school of 250 students located on the campus of Craven Community College, which has an enrollment of approximately 3,500 students.

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### VISION

*Craven Early College will be the highest performing high school in NC.*

### MISSION

*Craven Early College united with families, communities, and Craven Community College, will provide all students with a rigorous, challenging academic environment that encourages and actively supports high school and college graduation. Our students will be globally competitive for post-graduate education, careers, and life in the 21st century.*

### HISTORY

Craven Early College High School is an autonomous public high school operating on the campus of Craven Community College. Its program of study allows students to meet all high school graduation requirements, while simultaneously earning up to two years of transferable college credit, or earn an associate's degree. The school opened in 2006 with an initial enrollment of 50 freshmen students. The very first classes were held in three learning cottages (trailers), which were located in the middle of the college campus. After being housed in several locations on campus, the school found a permanent home in the Mary Bender Building in 2009 and now has an enrollment of more than 200 students. Craven Early College has strong support from Craven County Schools, Craven Community College, New Schools Project, Learn and Earn, and other community stakeholders.

### VISIT US ONLINE

[www.cravenearlycollege.org](http://www.cravenearlycollege.org)

## SCHOOL GOALS

- To provide a rigorous curriculum through innovative teaching methods.
- To provide a relevant learning experience in every students' program of study.
- To provide a 'family atmosphere' which fosters positive relationships.
- To provide a variety of resources and support to ensure success in high school and college.
- To provide an education which prepares students for a globally competitive society, and the necessary 21st century skills.

## BENEFITS

- Saving time and money towards earning a college degree.
- Guidance and support with pursuing post-secondary educational opportunities.
- Job-Shadowing experiences
- Technology Literacy
- Marketability as an Early College graduate.

## SUMMARY

Craven Early College High School is a school which strives for academic excellence. All students engage in an academically rigorous curriculum which prepares them for college, careers and life. Craven Early College's efforts to ensure student success are supported by Craven County Schools and Craven Community College. Craven Early College has been recognized as an 'Honor School of Excellence' by the state of North Carolina.

## WHO ATTENDS CRAVEN EARLY COLLEGE?

Craven Early College **must** serve a student population that mirrors the demographics of Craven County Schools; any rising 9th grader which resides in the county may apply.

Students who will benefit and have the greatest opportunity for success will:

- Possess the potential to complete work on time.
- Possess the maturity to adapt to the college environment.
- Possess a cooperative attitude and are committed to reaching their goals.
- Possess potential to successfully complete college-level work.
- Possess a desire to work in a smaller learning environment with extra support.
- Possess a desire to accelerate their high school experience and begin college early.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

*Please contact the school or visit the school website for information.*



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